

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 8, 2010

Honorable Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair  
Honorable Brent Scowcroft, Co-Chair  
Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future  
c/o Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Officer  
U S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Hamilton and General Scowcroft:

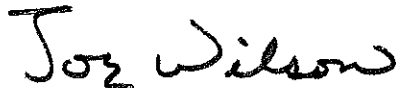
We respectfully ask that the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (BRC) hold its September meeting in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) of Georgia and South Carolina. We understand an invitation has been extended from the SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) to hold the upcoming meeting in the CSRA, and we strongly support this request.

As you may be aware, the CSRA is an appealing location for the Commission to visit, as it is home to the Cold-War era Department of Energy's Savannah River Site (SRS), which currently processes and stores defense nuclear waste on-site, as well as new commercial nuclear power plant construction at Plant Vogtle. We believe a visit to this region will positively enrich your review of policies for managing the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste.

Additionally, as Members of Congress serving as representatives of the CSRA, we believe it is in the best interest of the Commission to understand how their findings will affect the future of our constituency.

Should you have any questions about this request, or if we may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Joe Wilson (SC-02)  
Member of Congress



Gresham Barrett (SC-03)  
Member of Congress



Paul Broun (GA-10)  
Member of Congress



John Barrow (GA-12)  
Member of Congress